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<b>AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111</b>  Address to: Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Attorney Docket No.	LIFE-43DIV
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	Title:	"CONTROL COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FO USE FOR COAGULATION TESTS"

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated August 17, 2004 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before November 17, 2004.

Submitted herewith is a request for a one-month extension of time. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.